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Further information on UA 397/90 (AMR 46/62/90, 4 October 1990) - Fear of Torture

PERU: Constantino SAAVEDRA MUÑOZ

Amnesty International has now learnt that Constantino Saavedra Muñoz has "disappeared" after his detention by members of the army on 1 October 1990.

According to reports, Constantino Saavedra Muñoz, Secretary of the Agrarian Federation of Ayacucho was detained by soldiers on 1 October 1990 at his home in Ayacucho. He was taken to the Los Cabitos Military barracks and has not been seen since. Initially he was believed to have been held in incommunicado detention, and it was feared that he was being subjected to torture. However, military authorities have refused to acknowledge his detention, and he is now considered to be "disappeared".

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the "disappearance" after detention of Constantino Saavedra Muñoz;
- urging that he be either released or brought before a competent court and that his legal situation be clarified;
- urging that while in detention he be humanely treated and given access to his lawyer, a medical doctor and relatives.

APPEALS TO:

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COPIES TO: Diplomatic representatives of Peru in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 2 January 1991.